

Resolutions - 2005

Whereas, in 1969, Haywood County Technical Institute was able to acquire land for a new campus due to a generous financial gift by Abraham L. Freedlander and other donors; and

Whereas, Abraham L. Freedlander helped preserve an oak forest on the campus of Haywood County Technical Institute and made other significant contributions to the school; and

Whereas, Haywood County Technical Institute became known as Haywood Technical College on September 11, 1979, and later as Haywood Community College on November 10, 1987; and

Whereas, Haywood Community College has experienced phenomenal growth; and

Whereas, since 1965 Haywood Community College has served over 62,000 curriculum students; and

Whereas, Haywood Community College's enrollments in continuing education have reached nearly 225,000 students, with an average of 10,000 students annually; and

Whereas, Haywood Community College offers 50 curricular programs, 47 of which are applied science degrees for vocations and technical majors; and

Whereas, Haywood Community College's assets have quadrupled in recent years, which is a reflection of the local citizens' enormous support and pride in the institution; and

Whereas, in 2005, Haywood Community College will be celebrating 40 years of providing educational opportunities to the citizens of Haywood County and surrounding areas; Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. The General Assembly honors the memory of Abraham L. Freedlander for his contributions to Haywood Community College and the State of North Carolina.

SECTION 2. The General Assembly extends its congratulations to Haywood Community College on its 40th anniversary.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the President of Haywood Community College.

SECTION 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 11th day of August, 2005.

H.J.R. 1615

Resolution 2005-50

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF JOHN D. HALL, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Whereas, John D. Hall was born on January 18, 1957, in Edgecombe County to John Hall and Lois Marie Richardson Hall; and

Whereas, John D. Hall graduated from Scotland Neck High School in 1975 and furthered his education by taking courses at Lenoir Community College; and

Whereas, John D. Hall was the owner of WYAL, a gospel radio station based in Scotland Neck, and was a member of the National Association of Black Owned Broadcasters and the North Carolina Association of Broadcasters; and